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	ONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	10/500,997 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCI/JP	03/00571	22 January 2003	23 January 2002					
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2,4'-DIHYDROXYPHENYLSULFONE 10/500997								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gou YOSHINO; Yuichi TOMODA; Norihiro TANIGUCHI; Kazuaki IGARASHI; and Takeo HASEGAWA								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
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4. 🔲 т	he US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🔲	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
	a. is attached hereto.							
	b. has been previously subm	itted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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·	d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8.	(An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. X	A supplemental declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.	An English language translation of the Article 38 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	he annexes of the International Preliminary	Examination Report under PCT					
items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:								
11. 🔀	An Information Disclosure Statemer	nt under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. 🔲	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. 🔲	A preliminary amendment.							
14. 📙	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.	A substitute specification.							
16.	A change of correspondence address (Form PTO/SB/122)							
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.							
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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20.	Other items or information:		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING					

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